

Master Conservationists

The Master Conservationist award was adopted in 1941 and first presented in 1942. There were awards every year from 1942 until 1950 when there was a lapse of 18 years until R. A. Brown, member of the Conservation Commission from 1945 to 1951, was awarded the honor in 1968.

At the time of the Brown award, the Commission adopted as its policy for presenting the honor that it not be an annual event and that it be presented only when genuine merit demands recognition.

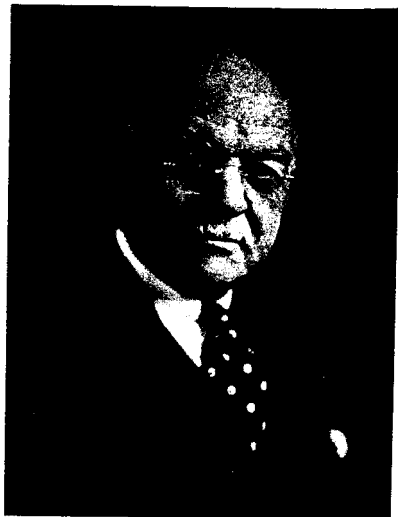
The following persons are Master Conservationists:



*The Rev. George J. Hildner
Gildehaus
1942*



*Harry A. Plattner
Saline County
1942*



*Edward K. Love
St. Louis
1942*



*Eugene M. Poirot
Dudenville
1942*

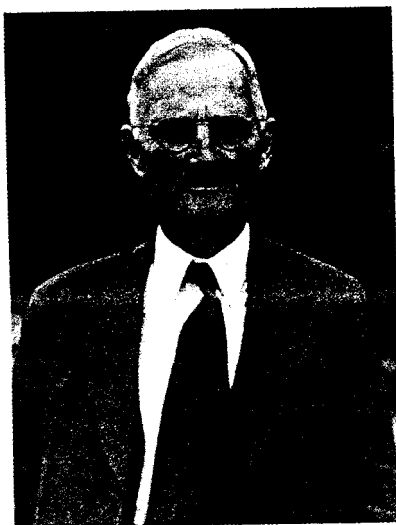


*Dorris D. Brown
Warren County
1943*

Morton Tuttle
Prairie Home
1943



James T. Montgomery
Sedalia
(posthumous)
1943



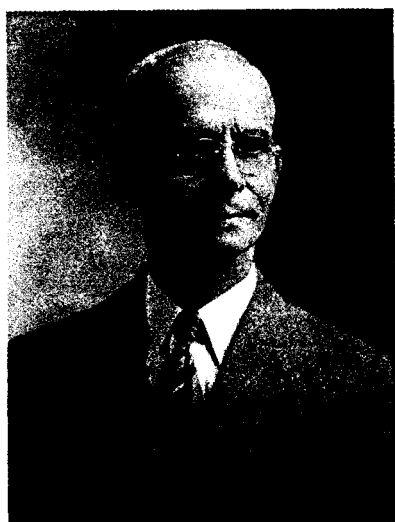
Roland M. Hoerr Sr.
St. Louis
1943





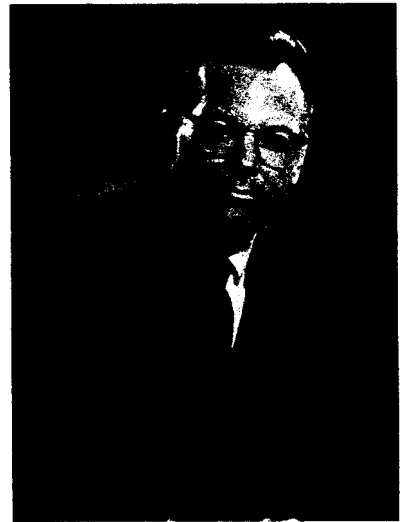
Eugene L. Hills
Cameron
1943

E. J. Evens
Amsterdam
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1943

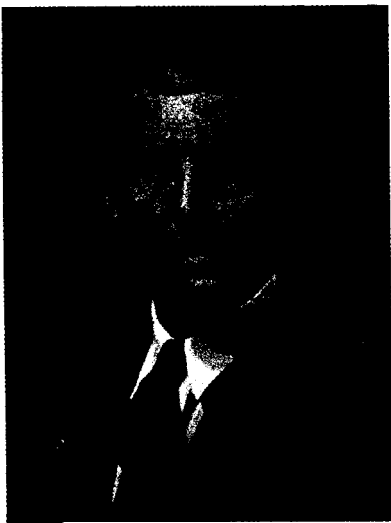


Robert F. Redmond
Carthage
1944

*Wayne Short
St. Louis
1944*



*Robert A. Langenbach e r
St. Charles
1944*

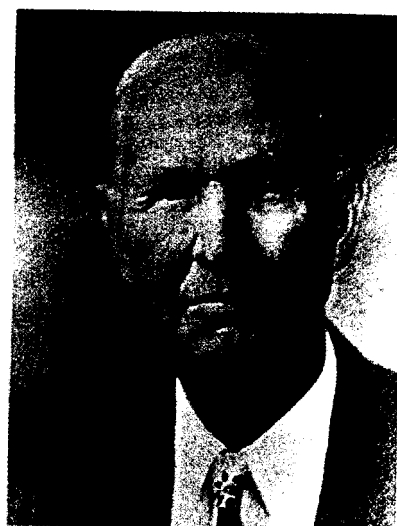


*Allen McReynolds
Carthage
1945*





*W. H. Ted Butler
Springfield
1945*

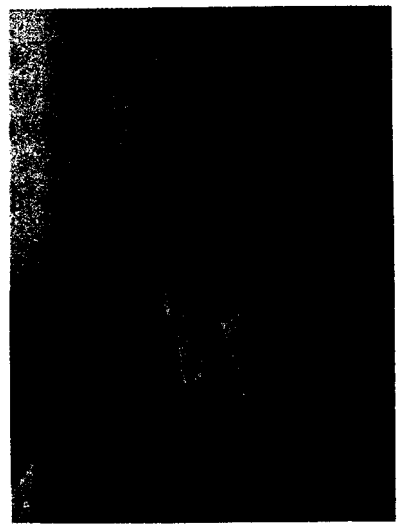


*John F. Case
Savannah
1945*



*Maj. Gen. E. M. Stayton
Independence
1946*

Chester C. Davis
St. Louis
1946



H. J. Wate
Columbia
1946



E. Sydney Stephens
Columbia
1947





James Stone
Neosho
1948



Mrs. Virginia Dunlap
Rivermines
1948



Leonard Hall
Caledonia
1948

*Harry Hill
Joplin
1949*



*Charles C. Williford
Springfield
1949*



*Dean W. Davis
West Plains
1950*





Ben H. Smith
Boonville
1950



R. A. Brown
St. Joseph
1968



Ted Scott
Buffalo
1973

Ed Stegner
Jefferson - City
 1977



R. Marlin Perkins
St. Louis
 1982



Thomas S. Baskett
Columbia
 1985

